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“The Lovely Bones “

This week I watched a movie called “The Lovely Bones”. The movie is based on the book titled the same way written by Alice Sebold. The viewer feels so many emotions when watching it like suspense, anger, sadness and at some points fear. The story is about a teen girl named Susie Salmon who has been killed. She lived in a small town where she walked to school. One day she stayed after school in film club (she wanted to be a photographer when she grew up). When she is heading home a neighbor (seems normal, just like all other neighbors) of hers asks her if she wants to see what he built. At first she hesitates but then he makes her feel bad and she accepts. He had built an underground club house. When things start to get weird she tell the man she must go, the man then tells her she shouldn’t be afraid of her and when she tries to run away he catches her and kills her. Throughout the whole movie she is trying to help her family find her killer. Her father is the only one who has not lost hope when many weeks have passed after she has been missing. Susie is not yet in paradise, she is in her “perfect world”. She sends clues to his father, but whenever he tries to do something about it, things don’t work out. He then starts to be suspicious of the neighbor, the actual killer. The police don’t help him because there is no evidence. So one day he follows him at night and while trying to catch him he is beat up by a teen boy. He nearly dies. However the battle is not over. Susie’s younger sister also sees their neighbor suspicious and one day she goes into his house while he is out. He finds a small book that had sketches of the underground club house he had built and even a hair strand of Susie. The killer gets home and sees her and she runs (with the book) for her life. She then shows the book to the police, but the man had already ran away. Susie who has been looking at all of this is then ready to go to heaven because her family, especially her dad are ok now.

I personally liked the story a lot. The neighbor was scary looking at some points which made the movie more intense. I really like how the story ends because Susie is finally where she belongs and her family is safe.